

## Now The Time

To buy a Hot Water Bottle.

For a few days only we shall sell a regular \$1.25 bottle at 82c. These bear our printed guarantee on each bottle for one year.

Take a look at our window and you will realize that this is indeed a special sale.

Sabins Drug Store

Count, weigh and measure everything you buy—American Grocer.



## For Christmas We have

- New English Walnuts, per lb. . . . .20
  - New Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. . . .20
  - New Brazil Nuts (Nigger toes) . . .20
  - New Filberts and Pine Nuts . . . . .20
  - New Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. . . . .12 1/2
  - New English Currants . . . . .12 1/2
  - New Seedless Sultan Raisins, very good . . . . .12 1/2
  - New Black Figs, 10c, 3lb for . . . .25
  - New Cape Cod Cranberries, very fine.
  - Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.
  - Eastern Shelled Pop Corn (the kind that pops).
  - Sampson's Boiled Cider (for that nice meat).
  - Sampson's Sweet Cider (filtered).
  - Fancy Carolina Head Rice.
  - New Japan Rice.
  - Fresh Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour (the finest ever).
  - Johnson's Sliced Pineapple . . . .30
  - Tillman's whole Pineapple, 3lb can . . . . .30
- OUR SPECIALS**
- "Singapore" Sliced Pineapple . .10
  - Pimolas (Stuffed Olives) . . . . .10
  - New Cod Fish, middles and 2lb bricks.
  - New Mackerel, each . . . . .15
  - Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c (none better is there?)
  - All the leading varieties of Teas.
  - Will have Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Lemons, etc.,

**The White House Grocery**

## A. U. BANNARD

The North Sixth Street Furniture Dealer

Has secured the exclusive agency for this county of the Ostermoor Mattress Co. Have a large shipment on the way also Cook's Linoleum. In fine and medium furniture, you will not find such an assortment or prices in Southern Oregon. Goods sold for cash or on installment plan. You must buy at this store to get the lowest prices.

**A. U. BANNARD**

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss DeArmond is visiting Mrs. C. E. McLean.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf and Mrs. Cleveland went to Kerby Thursday on a business trip.

L. A. Lanner of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co. spent Thanksgiving at his former home at Dallas.

Geo. S. Calhoun is in Portland having left for that city last Sunday. He is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Claud Grimes and Mrs. E. B. Pengra arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. Grimes' sister, Mrs. Kittle Gray.

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's.

F. R. Fuller and family of Chehalis, Wash. arrived in the city Wednesday to visit with Mr. Fuller's brother O. T., who is a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Truax and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Portland. Mr. Truax returned early in the week but Mrs. Truax and daughter are still in the Rose City.

Dan Jordan, who resides on the Jordan & Cole ranch, 10 miles below Grants Pass, was in the city Monday enroute to his former home in Virginia, but expects to return soon.

Rex Flintkote Roofing is better and cheaper than shingles. Sold only by Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

C. C. Daniels returned to this city this morning after traveling through California for the past six weeks looking for a location. After visiting all sections of that state he returned to Grants Pass, satisfied that there is no other place as good.

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, book case, hat rack, etc. Geo. P. Cramer, 620 N 3d St. 11-13-14

O. A. Butterfield and family leave this evening for Everett Wash., where Mr. Butterfield has accepted a position on one of the papers of that city. For the past several months he has been foreman of the Outlook office. Friends of the family here wish them well in their new home.

George Harvey, wife and son, the former a cousin of Mrs. A. B. Cornell, visited at the latter's home for several days last week and on Saturday Messrs. Cornell and Harvey went over to Medford. On Monday the visitors returned to their home at Portland, where Mr. Harvey is the representative of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Automatic auction sale in the south window of the Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

### Eastern Star Election.

The Eastern Star held their annual election Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. G. R. Riddle.  
Worthy Patron, J. X. Nelson.  
Associate Matron, Mrs. Demaray.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Tuffs.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Holman.  
Cond., Mrs. Kendall.  
Assist. Cond. Mrs. Jos. Wharton.  
Commercial Club  
Continues to Grow.

It begins to look as though "200" ask me 10,000 is going to be an easy winner. Next Thursday will be the regular monthly meeting and Secretary Andrews believes that 150 will be reached by that date.

The following shows the growth during the past week:

List of members published in last issue, 125. Dr. F. D. Stricker, W. C. Long, Arthur Edgerton, J. T. Taylor, E. E. Blanchard, A. W. Burroughs, Robert Mansfield. Total since last issue, 7; total, 132.

### BORN

IRELAND—In this city on December 1, 1908, to Mr and Mrs. W. L. Ireland, a daughter.

ENTRIKEN—At Galice, Ore., Thursday, December 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Entriken a daughter.

### MARRIED

KLEIN—KAME—At Portland in the reception room of the White Temple, Wednesday, November 25, 1908 Albery G. Klein and Miss Otie Kame, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brouger, D D., officiating. Only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

### DIED

BULL—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bull, near Murphy, November 29, 1908, Freda Bull, age 3 years.

The accident which caused this sad death was mentioned in the last issue of the Courier. The funeral was held Sunday, and interment took place in Wilderville cemetery, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

SMEETES—In Grants Pass, Tuesday, December 3, 1908, of consumption, Arthur D. Smeetes.

### Colonial Jack Was Here.

Colonial Jack, a character who is making more or less of a name for himself by his walking stunts arrived in Grants Pass Thursday. He is walking and pushing a wheelbarrow around the border of the United States, a distance of 9000 miles and to win a wager he must make the trip in 400 days. His starting point was Portland, Maine June 1, 1908 and he must be back there by September 9, 1909. An average of 22 1-2 miles per day will get him there in time but he is already away ahead of his schedule. He makes his expenses as he goes by selling souvenirs. When he is through with the trip he expects to write a book.

To provide against accidents before starting out he took out an insurance policy in the Modern Woodmen of America. He was delayed in Grants Pass over night as his shoes needed repairing. Secretary Andrews interviewed him on behalf of the town and said: "Colonial Jack" has walked all the way from Portland, Maine, on the double trot to reach Grants Pass in time to join the Commercial Club while the "200"—10,000 campaign is on at reduced rates.

The Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co. is doing some novel advertising in the way of an automatic auction sale. They have placed a \$55 range and many other articles in their south window and are reducing the price on each article from 25 cents to \$1 per day until each article is sold.

### COMING EVENTS.

Dec 12, Saturday—Christmas silver day at Cramer Bros.  
Dec. 18, Friday—"Six Cups of Chocolate", at opera house.  
Dec. 15, Tuesday—Penny Social at Baptist church.

Darkest New York will be vividly portrayed in a lecture at the court house Tuesday evening by Rev. T. L. Thuemler, who spent nine years in that city of 4,000,000 people. The lecture will not be illustrated but will be intensely interesting. Beginning at 7:30; admission 10c.

### Lands for Sale.

Ten acres fine alfalfa, fruit and berry land, five acres in cultivation, three acres in alfalfa. Small house, quarter of a mile from nice little town school, church and R. R. station. Must be sold in 10 days. Address Box 517, Woodville, Ore. 11-20 4t

### Gasoline Engines.

Two cylinder four cycle; cheapest to buy—cheapest to run. Just the thing for Irrigation, also pumps 12,000 gallons per hour—See Cahill, West C St., foot of reservoir hill 12-4 4t

A penny for every letter in your name will be the admission to the Penny Social given by the Baptist ladies in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 15. Aprons will be on sale both afternoon and evening.

Finest line and largest stock of Christmas Postal at Rowell's. There'll Be Something Doing in Merlin Very Soon.

The best 20-year case Ladies Watch for only \$10.95 while they last, at Letcher's.

Talking Machines and Records, larger and better stock than ever, at Rowell's.

We are having a sale now on the following goods: Men's and Boys' Sweaters at cost, Blankets and Comforters and a few odd numbers in Shoes, at Gardner & Co's.

### LOCAL EVENTS.

American Fence at Hair-Riddle's. A. B. Cornell is limping around on one foot this week, having had a slight operation performed several days ago.

W. B. Sherman was confined to his room on Tuesday but was out again Wednesday. During the many years that he has resided in Grants Pass, Tuesday was the first day lost on account of sickness.

Don't fail to keep your eye on the south window of the Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co. where the automatic auction sale is going on.

Coyotes are becoming very numerous in this section, and many of the farmers are strongly in favor of a bounty being placed on their hides, as this seems to be about the only way to keep them from increasing.

The business and editorial offices of the Courier are now located on the first floor of the Courier building in the room formerly occupied by Stanton Rowell's music store. The new Linotype is also on the first floor.

The Poultry Association of Grants Pass decided not to hold a poultry show this winter, for the reason that there were so few who took an interest in the matter; since this decision was arrived at however, many who heretofore have shown little or no interest have made up their minds that when the Association again takes on life they will not be found wanting.

The Lucas & Son Hardware, implement and harness store was this week sold to Hon. L. L. Jewell and associates and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of the Jewell Hardware Company. Mr. Jewell will give his personal attention to the conduct of the business and has associated with him Frank South. Mr. Jewell is known as a conscientious business man and in his new venture has the good will of his numerous friends. He is at home in the hardware line as he was engaged in it before he entered the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Company as cashier. The place will continue to be the headquarters for harness and farm implements. Lucas & Son have not as yet announced what their future business will be.

## The Usual Large Assortment of Holiday Goods

Cut Glass  
Comb and Brush Sets  
Fancy Boxed Stationery  
Cigars and Pipes  
Tobacco Jars  
Manicure Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Military Brushes  
Perfume in Fancy Cases  
Mirrors  
Christmas Cards  
Post Cards and Albums  
Books and  
Popular Novels  
Fancy Playing Cards  
Conklin's Fountain Pens

**Clemens SELLS DRUGS**

The third meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress will be held at Vale, Oregon on December 17, 18 and 19, Grants Pass is entitled to 15 delegates to be selected by the Commercial Club.

Silverware makes the best Xmas gift. Make your selections at Cramer Bros.

A new fountain is to be installed in the Russell Confectionery store and word was received this week that it had been shipped from New York. The fountain when installed will be one of the finest in the west and cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. Manager Horning tells us that work will soon be begun on remodeling the establishment, putting in new fixtures, etc.

Stanton Rowell's music store was this week moved from the Courier building to the old Model Drug Store location on G street. While not quite to rights yet, the store in its new home is very neat and with the added room, opportunity is afforded to make a better display of the stock than before.

Elmer Shank has purchased the black driving team formerly owned by George Sabin. It is one of the finest buggy teams in the city.

American field and stock fence 47 inches high, which weighs 10 pounds to the rod, for only 50 cents per rod at Hair-Riddle Hdwe Co's.

Col. W. Johnson has been confined to his room for the past week from the effects of a fall received a week ago Thursday. His hip was badly bruised but no bones broken.

For your Holiday Shopping you can find what you want in the way of

## Canned Goods



New Walnuts and Almonds, Oranges, Cranberries, Raisins, Dates, Currants, Figs, and say, you can get just what you want in Candies at

**Gibson's Grocery**

Phone 61. Front St. oppo. Depot

## Christmas Time Again

And as in former years, we now have on display the best selected stock of

## Holiday Silverware

to be found in the city. The patterns are the latest, and the quality cannot be excelled.

We Have

**Rogers 1847 Vintage**

In Numerous Prices

**Sterling Silver**

In Single Spoons and Sets

**Forbes Silver Company**  
**Quadruple Plate**

In the Hollow Ware

**Don't Fail to Call on Us Before Christmas**

**Cramer Bros.**

Odd Fellows Block

On Saturday, Dec. 12, our customers receive Free a handsome Calendar